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RYBAT [REDACTED] IDEALIST TACKLE

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THIS IS A JOINT [REDACTED] MESSAGE

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1. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE TACKLE AGREEMENT IN PRESENT FORM PREFERABLY FOR INDEFINITE TERM BUT IF NECESSARY THROUGH 30 JUNE 1974 WITH RENEWAL OPTION FOR SUBSEQUENT ONE YEAR PERIODS. PARA B TERMINATION OPTION SHOULD BE MADE FLAT THREE MONTH PERIOD, NOT NECESSARILY AFTER TWELVE MONTHS FROM RENEWAL DATE.

2. FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION ONLY:

A. YOU PROBABLY RECALL THE ACTIVITIES SURROUNDING TACKLE AGREEMENT DURING YOUR RECENT HQS VISIT. AS YOU AWARE [REDACTED] SPONSORSHIP OF IDEALIST AND CONTINUITY OF TACKLE ARE BOTH UNDER CONSIDERATION. TACKLE FUTURE OF COURSE PARTLY DEPENDENT ON [REDACTED]

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AND ANY MOVES WITH RESPECT TO IT

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WILL BE TAKEN IN FASHION TO GIVE FULL CONSIDERATION

IDEALIST

**CONTINUATION, TERMINATION OR TRANSFER COULD OF COURSE
IMPACT ON TACKLE BUT ANY DECISIONS WILL REFLECT TACKLE
CONSIDERATIONS. THUS INDEFINITE EXTENSION BEST BUT IF THIS
NOT FEASIBLE 30 JUNE 1974 TERM SEEMS MOST ADVANTAGEOUS
TO BOTH PARTIES. 30 JUNE 1974 WOULD ALIGN AGREEMENT
RENEWAL ON A FISCAL YEAR BASIS. CORRECTION OF PARA B CAN
BE PRESENTED AS PURELY EDITORIAL IN LIGHT OF SHORTER TERM.**

**B. WHILE OUR INTENT IS TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN TWO
AIRCRAFT FROM TIME TO TIME IT MAY BE NECESSARY
TO EXERCISE OUR OPTION AND TEMPORARILY WITHDRAW ONE
AIRCRAFT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME TO TAKE CARE OF
INCREASED TEST, TRAINING REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER OPERATIONAL
COMMITMENTS. BELIEVE THIS POINT SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY**

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MENTIONED DURING YOUR AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS SO THAT
NO ONE WILL BE SURPRISED IF THIS EVENTUALITY COMES TO PASS.
3. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTS AND COMMENTS AS
NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS. E-2 IMPDET.

END OF MESSAGE

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